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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 2,074,744.75
NEW SHARES, 57,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM, 1,553,361.66
COINED ON NEW SHARES, 84,063,361.66

CHIEF MANAGER, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER, SHANGHAI, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

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MANAGER, SHANGHAI, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bill of Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNR., in our Firm CANNOT be on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MCCONACHIE are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Poochow, 1st May, 1884. 738

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. MORITZ KALB in our Firm CANNOT be on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. MAX ADLER has this Day been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

REISS & Co.
Shanghai, 1st May, 1884. 739

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this Day taken into PARTNERSHIP Mr. ELBAZER SILAS KELLY, and the Business will henceforth be carried on under the Firm of "JOSEPH & KELLY" as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS.

S. A. JOSEPH.
Dated 1st May, 1884. 744

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON-JEE DADABHOY TATA has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm as from the 31st day of October, 1883.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1884. 745

Intimations.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.
24th September, 1883. 611

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRP CERTIFICATE, No. 1018, dated 2nd February, 1883, for FIVE SHARES in the above Office standing in the Name of KUN KEE, has been LOST.

A Duplicate has this Day been issued to KUN KEE, and no Transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRP CERTIFICATE, No. 1018, will be recognized by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 743

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of the 'Yak Wo Wo Ki' Company, of Hongkong, and of the 'Sai Tsui' Company, of Macao, was before carried on as Co-partnership with the Undersigned, who at the end of the 1st Month of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (28th February, 1883), retired from the Partnership, having sold all his Interest in the Business of the said Companies, and also his Shares in the Optium Farm at Macao to his Co-partners for the original price invested, by mutual consent. That, from and after the 1st Day 2nd Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (1st March, 1883), the Undersigned will not claim whatever Profits that may be made by the said Companies, and the said Optium Farm, nor will he be responsible for any Losses they may sustain.

Dated Kwong Sui 10th Year, 2nd Moon, 27th Day (24th March, 1884).

CHUN YUN, No. 152, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the 1st June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. E. A. SILVER & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Stockholders & Wine Merchants.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by allying clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices, in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 3 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES now taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th CALLS paid or before the 30th June NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAWFORD and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF HOSE.

New WASHING SCARVES and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 679

SAYLE & Co.

EX S.S. 'GLENOCLE.'

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

NEW PATTERNS IN

ZEPHYR DRESS MATERIALS.

BLACK SPANISH LACE,

ALL WIDTHS.

Sewing and Kitting Machines,

By Various Makers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 708

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

AN Interim BONUS of 15% upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 723

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST that the market can provide.

THE WINE and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz. \$300.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz. \$355.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 465

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN CARBON, LIFE BOATS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. THE ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced EXPERTS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS TO SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS, AND JAPANESE WARE, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd May, 1884, at 2 1/2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Paddy's Wharf Buildings, a VERY FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS, comprising:—

FINE SPECIMENS OF FIVE-COLOURED, BLUE and WHITE, BLUE-AND-RED, SANGLI, DEEP, FLAME, VASES, JARS, BASKS, and DISHES of the reigns of KANGHI, K'UNG-LUNG, and the MING DYNASTY, Old Miao Lacquer, Old PEKIN ENAMELS, VERY FINE CARVED BAMBOOS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FINE SPECIMENS OF GREEN MING and BLACK KANG-HI, and a FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAINS, comprising:—

SATSUMA and KAGA VASES, TEACUPS, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—An Auctioneer's Catalogue will be sent.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 28, 1884. 728

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEVEN TERRACE.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.
Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 656

BUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET.

Apply to BEILLIOS & Co.
Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 733

TO BE LET.

No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to Hongkong, April 8, 1884. 700

TO LET.

No. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to No. 7 and 8, SEVEN TERRACE, No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE').

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 609

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PRIMA STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address "J. D. B." c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 347

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.

THE Easternmost HOUSE in CHARLTON TERRACE, Spring Gardens.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.
Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 735

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations, and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Inferior Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—China Press. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. BALL'S Notes on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."—Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder, &c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—Daily Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. BREWSTER, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TRAVERS & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 22, 1884. 119

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Prin Onda Chom Kiao*, Captain LIGHTWOOD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 741

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kangtung*, Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th May, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 734

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.)

The Steamship *Chongchow*, Captain WHITE, will be despatched on or about MONDAY, the 5th May, at 4 p.m.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 738

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship *Yokohama*, Captain HAYNE, Commander, expected here on or about the 1st Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship *Galley of Lorne*, Captain HAYNE, Commander, expected here on or about the 1st Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 740

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Dumet*, Captain HAYNE, Commander, expected here on or about the 1st Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 713

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 714

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA, and FIJI.)

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

No. 63, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Apple BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

CODFISH, Boneless.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting a Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage.

" MEAT.

" Stuffed PEPPERS.

" Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robins' Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUGCOTASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

CRAB.

Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
500 lb. "
1,000 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WAIVER.

WAFFLE IRONS.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAIL.

VARNISHES.

DEVOS' NONPAREIL

BRILLIANT

KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STOVES,

including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

MINCEMEAT.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

TAHOEYAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

Pudding RAISINS.

Lente CULINANTS.

FINE YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SAVORY PATES.

FRANCE PLUMS.

BROWN.

INFANTS' FOOD.

CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pils & quarts.

1865 GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT

HUNY'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENRI'S BRANDY.

BACON, J. B. & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KIRWAN'S 11 WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOON'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. DUNN'S IRISH WHISKY.

READY LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOTLEY PAUL & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

CRABBLE'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SARGENT, pils and quarts.

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. B. & Co., pils and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hopkells.

SPECIALTY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

BOXES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturers' Prices

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED IN ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 10
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 498

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

LANCASTIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 355

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date and until further
Notice, the Hour of Departure of the
NIGHT BOAT will be 6 p.m. from Hong-
kong, and 5.30 p.m. from Canton.

By Order,
T. ARNOLD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884. 749

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
Honolulu, 2nd May, 1884.

THE following NOTICE is published for
GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK,
Acting Consul General.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

REGULATIONS for the admission of
Chinese immigrants into the Kingdom of
Hawaii, made and published
under the authority of a Resolution of
His Majesty in Council, passed on the
thirtieth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be
granted to masters of steam-vessels carry-
ing national mails, calling at the port of
Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrants le-
galized by the Hawaiian Government, in ad-
dition to and exclusive of any Chinese
passengers who may hold passports as pro-
vided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports enabling their holders
to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be
issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu,
or by His Majesty's Consul General at
Honolulu.

No. 3. Any Chinese resident in this Kingdom
who may desire to visit any foreign
country and return therefrom;

No. 4. To the wives or other female relatives,
and to the children of Chinese now re-
siding in the Kingdom, or who may be
about to emigrate to this country under
the provisions of Regulation

No. 1.

A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for
each passport issued in pursuance of
the foregoing regulations.

All orders and instructions regulating
Chinese Immigration to this country
heretofore issued from this Office are
hereby cancelled.

(Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office,
Honolulu, March 14, 1884. 750

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,

PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,

NAPLES, MARSAILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1884,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
"A. J.," Commandant BRETEL, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPELDE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above
places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London, as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cording to the nature of the cargo.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 15th May, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 14th May, 1884. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884. 752

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date and until further
Notice, the Hour of Departure of the
NIGHT BOAT will be 6 p.m. from Hong-
kong, and 5.30 p.m. from Canton.

By Order,
T. ARNOLD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884. 749

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Captain. Agents. Date of Leaving.

London, &c., via Suez Canal. Napaal (s). H. Wyatt. P. & O. S. N. Co. May 8, at 4 p.m.

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The Review department requires special attention, and contributors are made to present careful and concise records of literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward their contributions to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

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Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are accepted. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is considerably cultivated.

Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Esch-Schneider, Herrmann, Muller, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Duff, Watson, Stent, Phillips, Macleay, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Pison, all well known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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"The November-December number of the China Review contains a variety of material, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—*Mr. E. H. Parker's*.

"Short Journeys in Szechuen are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. E. H. Parker contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Kimpere Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of new books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's *Oriental Journal* contains the following notice of the China Review:—"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering more than ever of use to the public as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs, and the missionary body. The *China Review* is now assiduously cultivated, and who are several represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be of useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this offering for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, contracts, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

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